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## Need An Address Or Phone Number? Pick Up Your Mouse Instead of Your Receiver

One of the main suppliers of Directory Assistance is raising rates. Directory Assistance rates will go up 25-50% for fiscal year 2001-2002.

CFC personnel should refrain from using directory assistance whenever possible. You should make every effort to use the telephone directory when looking for a phone listing or address. If you cannot locate the information you need in the phone book, consult the BellSouth Website for assistance at [www.realpages.com](http://www.realpages.com).

One of the following web sites may also be helpful:

- ✓ [www.anyone.com](http://www.anyone.com)
- ✓ [www.superpages.com](http://www.superpages.com)
- ✓ [www.infospace.com](http://www.infospace.com)

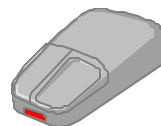
These sites are an excellent source of information and can be used to locate anyone just about anywhere. The directory assistance number should be used only as a last resort. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Helpful Web Site

Web site submitted by Jean Kendell.

Federal Information Consumer Center, <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

Federal Consumer Information Center has free information on cars, children, education, food, housing, travel and much more. Hard copy brochures are available for little or no cost. The posted publication of the week is always informative. One titled "66 Ways to Save Money" contained everyday tips on saving money. Did you know that, "You will spend less on food if you shop with a list?"



## Retirement Receptions

The Department for Medicaid Services is hosting a retirement reception for **Wilma Brewer** on Thursday, July 19 from 1- 3 p.m. in the CHR cafeteria. Wilma is retiring with 30 years of service in state government.

Refreshments will be provided and gifts are welcome.

The Division of Family Support in the Department for Community Based Services will be hosting a retirement reception on Wednesday, July 25, from 2 – 6p.m. at the Carter House in Frankfort.

The following employees are retiring:

**Tresa Short** - Division of Family Support Director; **Pat Huddleston** - Program Assistance and Resource Branch; **Jan Wise** - Division of Family Support Director's Office; **Bob Overberg** - Operations Support Branch; **Nancy Brown** - Operations Support Branch; **Sandy Matthews** - Operations Support Branch; **Larry White** - Operations Support Branch; **Janice Cooper** - Operations Support Branch; and **Butch McCoy** - Operations Support Branch.

This group represents over 200 years of service to this Cabinet!

Anyone wishing to contribute money towards a gift for any of these individuals can contact Lee Ann May at (502)564-3440.

## Sick Leave Needs

Kathy Ramey, Guardianship Services, is in need of donated sick time. She is on medical leave following surgery. To donate time, contact B.J. Bottoms at 270-886-4431, Ext. 387.



## Don't Let the Lights Go Out in Kentucky

Every week in this space, Pipeline will offer a tip on an easy, painless way to save energy at work. We welcome any and all suggestions. If you know of a way each of us can cut down on the energy we use at work, please send a description to [patricia.boler@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:patricia.boler@mail.state.ky.us)

### Recycle, Recycle, Recycle

Every day at work, we go through tons of paper. From finalizing reports, to printing e-mails, each of us use more than our share. True, the use of paper in this building is crucial, and essential – but we must be careful. We must recycle.



Recycling paper can cut pollution by sixty percent, water use by 60 percent, and energy consumption by seventy percent. Data proves that recycling only one ton of paper can save:

- 64 gallons of oil
- 42 gallons of gasoline
- 7000 gallons of water
- 3.5 cubic YARDS of landfill space

One way to be paper friendly would be to set up recycling stations. Dedicate a container for paper recycling, and set it next to printers, copiers, or fax machines. Or, just install one joint container for your whole office to share. Another recycling tip would be to save “half-used” paper. Simply save paper that contains images on only one-side, and use it for printing drafts, e-mails, or even faxes. You could do this by devoting a printing tray to half-used paper.

For more information on paper-recycling, check out these websites:

- [www.sanipac.com/html/interesting\\_facts.htm](http://www.sanipac.com/html/interesting_facts.htm)
  - <http://eetd.lbl.gov/Paper/actions/html/index.htm>
- [www.nr.state.ky.us/hrepc.dnr/energy/dotips.html#tips](http://www.nr.state.ky.us/hrepc.dnr/energy/dotips.html#tips)

## Safe Kids/Loving Families Forum Held in Louisville

By Shannon Thomas

The Cabinet for Families and Children’s KIPDA Jefferson region sponsored a Safe Kids/Loving Families Forum on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Three hundred fifty people attended the daylong forum, at Executive Inn West in Louisville. The Forum focused on Jefferson County’s goals for community partnerships for protecting children, and foster and adoptive parent recruitment. Participants were given information on each of these subjects, and their direct links to Kentucky’s approach called Comprehensive Family Services. Speakers included Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller, Cabinet Ombudsman Eleanor Jordan, Jefferson County Service Region Administrator Sandra Wilson, and representatives from the Annie E. Casey and Edna McConnell Clark Foundations.

Miller spoke of the Cabinet’s vision for the future and the importance of Comprehensive Family Services - an out-with-the-old, in-with-the-new approach to communicating with families and communities.

“We realized that as a Cabinet, we focused ... on programming and not people,” Miller said. “What we asked ourselves to do was (to) come to the table with community partners.”

Miller said she wanted to put decision-making back in the hands of the family... “We need to respect the strengths and values that each person brings to the table and give families an environment where they can make good decisions with good outcomes.” She said that involves sharing responsibility with neighbors, churches and families.

Workshops at the forum reinforced ideas behind Comprehensive Family Services, the Community Partnership for the Protection of Children and Family to Family, an innovative model of foster care. Each of these tools promotes prevention, neighborhood involvement and long-term solutions. Jewell Douglas, co-chairperson of the Building Neighborhood Networks team

in Louisville, headed one of the workshops. “My job is to find informal resources,” she said. “People need to understand that even if you don’t see the problems in your community, there is always somebody watching.”

During lunch, a panel consisting of Department for Community Based Services Commissioner Dietra Paris, Barren River Service Region Administrator Theresa Nelson, Clark Foundation representative Susan Notkin, and Casey Foundation representative John Mattingly commented on the commonalties of Community Partnerships, Family to Family and Comprehensive Family Services. “It hasn’t been simple getting to where we are today,” said Paris. “But with CFS, families are our partners. We’re doing WITH families, rather than TO families.”

In the forum’s closing speech, Jordan said it’s crucial for *everyone* to take part in building strong foundations for the future.

“You will never be paid what you are really worth,” she said. “Even if you don’t get the pat on the back, you just know deep down that you are making a difference. Your service to clients may not only make a difference; it may just make *the* difference. And whatever part you play in this joyous adventure, know that there is no nobler job.”

### Retirement Dos and Don'ts

Look to Pipeline for the next several weeks for information and tips on returning to work after retirement. *This information is from Kentucky Retirement Systems.*

**Do** – After retirement, you can go to work for yourself or for a private company with no restrictions.

**Don't** – You should not accept a position that participates in the same retirement system within one calendar month of resignation and filing for retirement. You must have a month-long break in service or your retirement papers will be voided.